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MINOR MENTION.

Boston Store ten-day sale now on. The Dodge Light guards are planning for a dancing party in their armory in the near

St. Paul's guild will give a musicate and dancing party next Friday evening at Cham-

Corinne will be the attraction at Dohany's Sunday night in "Hendrick Hudson," an operatic burlesque.

James E. Masterman, a former resident of this city, died recently at his home in Colorado Springs, of heart disease.

A small boy named Borgs, living near the corner of Avenue B and Sixteenth street, is suffering from a broken arm, the result of a

A marriage hoense was issued yesterday to Edward D. Carr and Maegle Sovenier, both of Council Bluffs. Their ages are 28

and 21. The Ladies Aid society of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church will serve dinner and supper today in the store building 21 Main street for the benefit of the church.

James Hamilton Howe gave a pipe organ concert in this city Thursday evening. He was assisted by Mrs. W. H. Wakefield, Miss Neole Ogden, J. H. Simms and others. "Tuxedo" will be presented at Dohany" opera house next Wednesday evening. This

musical comedy is bubbling over with new specialties, and a crowded house will no doubt greet the rising of the curtain. Any person having a second-hand heating or cooking stove which he would like to give

to a deserving family who are entirely with-out any sort of a stove, will please notify Rev. T. F. Thickstun or Henry De Long. Excelsior lodge No. 259, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, will have a special com-munication tonight for work in the third

degree. All master Masons in good standing are cordially invited. W. A. Highsmith. worshipful master. Academy No. 1, Pilgrim Sisters of America, will meet in regular session this evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp at their hall in the

Brown building. Business of importance. Election of officers. All members are earnestly requested to be present. All Commercial Pilgrims are requested to attend the regular meeting of council No. tonight. There will be a debate by the bes speakers in the council about the much

talked-of interchangeable, unlimited 5,000-mile ticket, in which all take an interest. William Wollmers died of cancer at o'clock Thursday afternoon at St. Bernard's hospital aged 62 years. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. at Lunkley's undersaking rooms, and the re-mains will be buried in Walnut Hill come

Mrs. Wightman, wife of the motor con -ht 4 not of soap and other on the back porch. Yesterday morning she went out to look for the sack and found that it and addits contents had disappeared during the night.

The Council Bluffs Whist club has re ceived a challenge from the Denison club inviting it to come to Denison for a third contest. The two former contests were both won by Council Bluffs, but the other team shows a most laudable desire to win back its scattered laurels.

The building at the corner of Pearl street and Willow avenue, occupied by the American Wringer company, was entered by burglars Wednesday night. The front door was pushed in and four or five lace curtains weer stolen. Nothing else was missed so far as could be ascertained last evening.

A meeting of the Grape Growers associa-tion has been called for next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Wheeler & Hereld's office, to consider the advisability tioning the legislature to so modify the prohibitory law as to permit the manufacture of wine in this state. All grape growers, whether members of the association or not. are invited to attend.

When the school board failed to declare a levy last year and found itself without any to allow several of the school buildings to be sold for special taxes which the board had not the money to pay. Now that the money has come in from this year's levy the build ings have been redeemed, so that Council Bluffs has its full quota of school buildings

The members of the literary society of Western Iowa college will throw open their doors this evening to all students ex-students and their friends. The pal teature of the evening will be a two hours debate, involving one of the great po-litical questions of the day: "Is Protection a Benefit to American Industry?" The sceakers are as follows: Affirmative, R. F. Wiatt, William C. Hendricks; negative, F Gay, H. O. Ouren.

W. H. Hall and James Harris, who pulled guns on a man with whom they were enjoy-ing a quiet game of poker in the Silver Bow were bound over to the grand jury yesterday in police court on the charge of assault with intent to commit murder. They were sent to the county jail in default of \$300 bonds. Harris is the same man who served a year in the county jail for stealing a gold chain at Jacquemin's jewelry store, together with a man named Baxter.

Chief Nicholson of the fire department has been circulating a subscription list for the purpose of raising money to buy an artificial limb for William Higginson, who met with an accident that crippled him while at work in Chicago. Higginson was formerly captain of engine house No. 2 in this city, and was considered one of the most faithful officers ever in the department. It will cos \$150 to get him the artificial limb, and the greater part of this amount has already

Scientific optician from Chicago at Wollman's, 409 Broadway. Eyes tested

Cashier Brown's Resignation.

The resignation of A. J. Brown as cashier of the motor company appears to be one of the outbubblings of the internal dissensions in the secret councils of the company, rather than any lack of ability or integrity on the part of Mr. Brown. No successor has been appointed and Mr. Brown is still pursuing his usual duties, but it is understood that he will step down and out as soon as the change can conveniently be made. In retir-ing from the position Mr. Brown has not lessened in the least the high respect entertained for his ability and integrity dent Barton and other officials of the road, and their confidence in him is shared alik by the business circles in which he has moved so many years.

Smoke T. D. King & Co's Partagas.

Domestic soan is the nest.

Bad Nickel Returned. About a year ago there was a fracas in Price Gibson's saloon on North Main street, in which John Wells and Cam Fane, two colored men, figured quite conspicuously together with "razzer." Wells tried to cut Fane and the latter, throwing his hand up to ward off the blow, caught the sharp edge in a way that made the blood flow. Wells immediately disappeared and nothing was heard from him until he was arrested in Omaha on a charge of vagrancy. He referred the officers to Mar shal Templeton of this city for a certificate of good character. Quick as a flash the answer went back from here. Yes, he's all right him until I can come over after him Wells consented to accompany the marshal across the river without a requisition, and he was arraigned in police court yesterday morning. The evidence was sufficient to hold him, and he was bound over to the grand jury on the charge of assault with in commit murder. In default of bond of \$300 he was locked up in the county

la it Keisey?

Chief Scanlan received a telegram last evening announcing that a man answering the description of Marion Kelsey, the miss

DAILY BEE | ing Garner township farmer, had been found at Madrid, the third station east of Perry, on the Milwankee road. He had with him a rig also answering the required description, but whether or not any definite information has been acquired by the authorities of that place was not stated.

Hard Times.

The marvellous success of our 10 day sale since Its opening shows no signs of hard times. The public of Council Bluffs and surrounding country have learned years ago that when we say anything they will find it just so, even a little better than advertised. The crowds of anxious purchasers the past few days, since the opening of our sale, has more than proved the above statement. We give a few quotations in our underwear and hosiery departments. Every other department equally as interesting. HOSTERY.

19c ladies' wool hose 121c. A special lot offered at 25c. 40e ribbed wool hose 29e. 17c infants' wool hose 10c. 25c children's wool hose, sizes from ; to 81, at 15c.

30c and 33c children's hose, all sizes from 6 to 81, for 25c. LADIES' UNDERWEAR. \$1.00 all wool searlet vests and pants

58c ecru and natural ribbed vests and pants now offered at 42c. 89c clouded vests and pants, extra GENTS' UNDERWEAR.

75e natural shirt and drawers reduced "Special." \$1.00 gents' camel hair underwear

heavy weight, "non-shirinking," now \$1.00 all wool scarlet shirts 75c. Gents' white merino natural and cot-

ton flannel underwear, sold from 39c to 45c, in one lot at 25c. Children's air wool searlet vests and pants at 8c each, rise 4c on a size.

BOSTON STORE. Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co. Leaders and promoters of low prices originators of the cash and one-pric system and early closing in Council Bluffe, la.

Chambers' Dancing Practice.

For beginners, every Monday. Junior class, 4 p. m.; adults, 8 p. m. Advanced junior class every Wednesday 4 p. m. Assemblies every Wednesday 8:30 p. m. His elegant academy in the Shugart-Ben block can be secured, with elevator services, for parties and musicales Apply to Mr Winters at elevator. The best of music can be furnished for all parties,

Ask your grocer for Domestic soap. Who Are to Be Helped.

The following announcement to the com mittee of Associated charities is published at the request of Rev. Henry Delong, the superintendent:

TO THE COUNTER OF ASSOCIATED CHAR-TO THE LOCALIES OF ASSOCIATED CHAR-FIRS: We would call your attention to the fact that there is an unusual number of fam-lies, who, perhaps, for the first time since they made a home, are experiencing the need of a little help to get through the winter. The wage earners of the family are tem-porarily out of employment, their credit with the butcher and grocer is exhausted, and al-

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the butcher and grocer is exhausted, and although without money, they would rather suffer than appeal to us for aid. This is just the class of people we want to aid. Please use diligence and tact to find out such and let us aid them as we would a brother or sister, in the most confidential manner.

There is also a class which is receiving aid from the county and which works on our sympathies with its pleadings, whom investigation finds unworthy. There are still others who are chronic loafers, dishonest and who commit depredations upon their neighbors and figure often in our police courts.

We do not believe that we are justified in allowing the fands and ciothing which come into our hands to help the last named classes.

Officers Nominated. The Merchants and Manufacturers as sociation held a meeting Thursday night at Justice Fields' office for the purpose of nominating officers for the ensuing year. The election will be held at the same place on Thursday evening. February 1, the following being the names of the nominees to be voted upon: For president, I. M. Treynor; for vice president, E. W. Hart; for treasurer, A. W. Riekman; for secretary, Frank Trim w. Rickman; for secretary, Frank Prim ble; for executive committee, E. F. Test, R. J. Claney, W. J. Davenport, William Moore, W. W. Loomis, J. H. Cleaver, S. P. MacCon-nell, L. Kinnehan, Leonard Everett, C. H.

It was decided to increase the number of nbers of the executive committee from eight to fourteen. Plans were talked over for increasing the interest in the association and for drawing the business men of the city to the meetings.

Judson, H. W. Sawyer, H. P. Barrett and H

Dr. Jeffries' diphtheria remedy kill diphtheria but not your child, At Davis'. Beardsley's, DeHaven's, Council Bluffs. 2404 Cuming street, Omaha.

Have you seen the new gas heaters at the Gas company's office?

Her Bluff Worked. Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Ward, a lady who has been at the office of Drs. Sweetland & DePew a number of times, was going up the stairs of the Merriam building, at the corner of Broadway and Sixth streets, when she met a Rest-ful Raggles style of man coming out of the physicians' office with a fine overcoat on his arm. Mrs. Ward at once thought she recognized the coat as one that she had seen Dr. DePew wear, and she asked the supposed intruder where he got it. He answered that Dr. DePew had sent hir "You put that coat down," up after it. was her reply. The fellow did as he was bid and turning, made his heels fly as fast as he could. A moment later Dr. DePew came in and stated that he had never given any

Ladies, if you desire apsolute peace in the kitchen ask your grocer for J. C. Hoffmayr & Co.'s Fancy Patent flour. Trade mark-Blue Rooster.

thief is still missing.

His coat was saved, but the

George S. Davis, prescription druggist Domestic soan is the best

Martha Coombs, a colored woman whose rig was run into by a runaway horse belong ing to L. P. Serviss a few days ago, com menced an action for damages in Justice Fox's court, making Serviss defendant Yesterday it was to have had a trial but Serviss made a number of bluffs at her which severely shook her confi dence in her power to get a verdiet. She finally told the court that she guessed she would leave it with the Lord, and noped he would see fit to make. Serviss reimburse her for the money she had spent in getting her rig fixed up. Justice Field has had a cases taken away from him or changes of venue at various times, but he says this is the first time he has ever found business cut into by the heavenly courts.

Nassau Investment company guarantee Nebraska railroad collections. Merriam block, Council Bluffs.

Unity Guild will give a conundrum social Thursday evening, January 25, at the home of Rev. J. S. Simpson, 216 Harrison street, and also give their last party before Lent February 6.

Mrs. Wadsworth's Recital.

Mrs. J. G. Wadsworth gave a musical re cital last evening at the First Presbyterian church. The bad weather kept away quite a number who would doubtless have been glad to avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this gifted woman. A fine program was rendered, consisting of operation selections and ballads, all of them given in an artistic manner. Mrs. Wadsworth was in exceptionally fine voice and was neveheard to better advantage by a Counci Bluffs audience. She was assisted by J. H. Simms and Mrs. Frances Baetens, accom-

panists, and Dr. Charles Baetens, violinist Ask your grocer for Domestic soan

SETTLEMENT IS AFAR OFF

Transcontinental Rates Not Likely to Scon Be Enc'csed in an Agreement.

E STERN COMMITTEE IS MOVING SLOWLY

Formal Proposition of the Transcontinental Lines La d Before the Body Yesterday, Subject to Indefinite Deliberation Prior to Adjustment.

Chicago, Jan. 19 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The committee of general passenger agents representing the transcontinental lines, composed of McNeill of the Canadian Pacific, Horsburg of the Southern Pacific, Fee of the Northern Pacific, Whitney of the Great Northern and Lomax of the Union Pacific met in conference with the eastern committee of the Western Passenger association in the Rookery this morning.

The transcontinental representatives made known the agreement as already published, by which the Great Northern and Northern Pacific are hereafter to quote even rates to north Pacific coast, Puget Sound and California points.

They next recommended for the consider ation of the Western Passenger association the differentials agreed upon by the northern lines from St. Paul to San Francisco via Victoria and ocean, namely, \$7.50 on firstclass tickets and \$5 on second class tickets. In this recommendation the Union Pacific olned.

Rates Proposed.

Then they asked the western roads to establish a rate of \$55 first class and \$47.50 second class from Chicago via St. Paul, Victoria and ocean to San Francisco. present rate from the Missouri river and St. Paul, it should be understood, is \$50 first class and \$35 second class. In the discussion that followed the question was at once raised by one of the eastern committee as to how much would be conceded to the western roads in the divisions that such an arrangement would necessitate.

After all three proposals had been stated and discussed the transcontinental committee withdrew and during the entire afternoon the eastern committee was in session considering the question in its various phases. The committee arrived at no agreement, and is not yet prepared to give transcontinental people an answer.

Want Several Things Settled. The transcontinental lines have consumed a great deal of time in reaching their pres-ent position, and it is now certain that Western Passenger association roads will ask not only a reasonable time for considering the matter, but will also insist on the satisfactory adjustment of several griev nees relatthe payment of commissions, demor alized round trip rates, etc., before they ratify the transcontinental agreement.

Furthermore, the feeling seems to be that they are not willing to ratify higher dif-ferentials via Victoria and ocean to San Francisco than \$5 first class and \$2.50 second They will ask that certain rates b tendered them by the northern lines for basing purposes before bringing the question to a conclusion. The whole question will go before the gen-

eral association and be fully canvassed before a final answer is given.

Court Orders that Leavenworth, Topeka &

UNION PACIFIC ACCOUNTS MIXED

Southern Business Be Separated. Following the lead of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company in asking that a separate account be kept on the part of the Union Pacific system, the Leavenworth, Topeka & Southwestern has also been granted a separate account by Judge Dundy, but upon totally different grounds. The Leavenworth, Topeka & Southwestern extends from Leavenworth, Kan., to Meridan Junction, a distance of some forty-six miles whoily within the state of Kansas. This road, op-

erated by the Sante Fe, in Judge Dundy's opinion did not come within the operation or control of the receivers, and not desiring to make his agents responsible for moneys and rolling stock over which they had no control, issued the order granting the Leavenworth Topeka & Southwestern a separate accounting. The road has hardly paid operating expenses, and has been a weight of considera-ble proportions upon the Union Pacific, as in the case of the Gulf system.

But the changes ordered by the court in

the manner of keeping accounts, are a source of constant worriment to the fluiting department, although thoroughly informed as to the necessities of each of the cases where in separate accounts have been announced When the order came for a separation of the Oregon Railway & Navigation com-pany's account the system of keeping the accounts was changed from the "invoice" plan to the "bill" manner, dealing with all matters originating on the Union Pacific for the Oregon Railway & Navigation company as if intended for a foreign corporation, as the Burlington, in the matter of repairs to cars and other features which constantly occur on a big rain-road system. The embarrassments in the accounts are clearly descernible when it is recalled that prior to October 13, when the Union Pacific passed into the hands o the receivers, the "invoice" feature ob tained, which is exceedingly simple as com pared to the "bill" manner with vouche attachment, which followed immediately after the appointment of receivers by Judge Dundy. The accounts under these circum stances are decidedly mixed and, in the language of one of the men in the auditor's office. "we do not know where we are at. Yesterday Mr. Young Lept the wires hot be tween Omaha and Boston over the complica tions that are constantly occurring the "bill" system, and he asked Mr. Mink to issue a supplemental order changing back to the "invoice" plan, a circular to that effect

having been practically agreed upon. COLORADO EASTBOUND RATES.

Their Demoralization Threatened-Efforts to Arrange Matters. Kansas City, Jan. 19 .- A general demoralization of the Colorado east bound rates is threatened and Secretary McCullough of the transmissouri passenger committee today issued a call to the general passenger agents of the lines interested to meet in Kansas City Monday in order to adjust affairs before they have gone too far.

Colorado rates have been somewhat trou blesome for some Time, the action of one or two of the transcontinental lines in withdrawing from the association has made it very difficult to adjust consequent differ-For several weeks past it has known that the brokers of Denver have same via Kansas City as the rate is to Kan sas City. This fact seems to have been so well advertised by the Denver brokers that many ticket purchasers have gone to the brokers for their Kansas City tickets, knowing that they could get a reduction equal to a part of the coupon reading from Kansa. City to St. Joseph, which coupon could be disposed of at Kansas City. What applies to St. Joseph applies also to intermediate points, and other points similarly related to

Kansas City There are also some entanglements result ing from the operation of the California Mid winter fair rates, which the general passen-ger agents will be called upon to unravel. It is expected that both Chairman Cald-well of the Western Passenger association and Chairman Flynn of the Colorado and Utah committee will be present at Monday'

Saggagemen Licer Officers. St. Augustine, Jan. 19.-The American Association of Baggagemen has adjourned. The officers for the ensuing year are: President. H. P. Dering, Michigan Central: vice president, Charles Loraine, Chesapeake & Ohio; secretary and treasurer, J. E. Quick,

Chicago & Grand Trunk. The association will hold its next meeting at Monteral. Canada. The association goes on an excur-sion to the Indias Fiver country.

CHAIS IN THE CORRIDORS.

"The feeling against Dink Wilson at Syracuse is very bitres, said R H Stevens of Syracuse, N. Y., at the Murray today. "It is generally hoped that he will not be successful in getting a new trial, as the murder of Detective Harvey was as cold blooded a crime as was ever perpetrated, and the people down east want to see it avenged by having Dink Wilson decupy the electric chair of

"Wyoming is all right," remarked ex-

United States Souptor Beckwith of the sage brush state at the Paxton today. "Politically it is to early to predict who will succeed Senator Carey. I think that Secretary Carilsie will issue those bonds, as I predie ee several months ago. I do not see that the country has been particularly benefited y the repeal of the purchasing clause of th Sherman law, but you cannot attribute the continuance of the industrial demoralization down east to that. I regard the tariff agita tion as largely responsible for that. Better times are coming and I look for a revival of general prosperity. "Excitement causes optical illusion and is a great magnifier sometimes," said Harry

Connor of New York at the Paxton. "When you look into the mouth of a revolver, if ome one else's finger is on the trigger and it is in close proximity to your eyes, it looks bigger than the massive trees in the Yosemite valley. Apropos of my recent experience at Salt Lake City with Oscar Young, the maniac son of Brigham Young, who broke into my dressing room with the full determination of killing me, I want to say that without any rose-tinted exaggeration be putians. It was a small dressing room and he was a good sized man ordinarily. 'was only one exit from the room and nothing to defend myself with. Had it not been for the timely arrival of assistance I would now be lying beneath a mound of earth carpeted with cemetery verdure. Oscar Young is now in the insane asylun at Provo, Utah. "There were some amusing incidents in

the recent train robbery at Roy's branch, said Frank Smith, a railroad man, who came in on the Burlington this morning. "The bandits made the train crew hold up their hands for such a long time that finally one of the crew protested and begged pitcously to be allowed to rest his arms. Turning to one of the ban-dits he asked if there wasn't a cigar in it for them. The leader of the train robbers enjoyed the joke and allowed a streak of benevolence to flit through his heart. 'There is no cigar in it for you. boys,' he replied, 'out I'll give you each a drink.' Suiting the ection to his words ne drew a round shoul dered bottle from his hip pocket, placed it on the platform step of one of the coache and invited the train crew to take a drink one at a time and rest their arms. The crew demurred and said that it was against or-ders to drink while on duty, but the train robber smiled quietly and said: 'Well, you fellows can consider yourself off duty just at present.' The robbers never lowered gum once during the conversation, and the train crew concluded to accept the theory in order to get [au opportunity to rest their weary

Church Howe is at the Paxton and bas settled the union depot controversy. He has concluded to have the structure erected at the foot of Farnam street. "That is the only pince for the depot," remarked the pro-spective congressmantfrom the First district, "for we farmers will then have no difficulty in bringing our eggs, uprown in a basket. The way it is now we are liable to break them in traversing the alleys and groping around under the viaduets trying to get somewhere, and it has necessitated doing our shipping by freight, but with a depot of a level with the rest of the world, at Ninth and Farnam, we can come in with a basket of fresh eggs on our arm and get them to market while they are still warm." Mr Howe is scheduled to appear in Lincolp, Feb ruary 21, and submit to the ordeal of being d state commander of the Grand Army of the Republic,

"The convention of the Congregational Home Missionary society to be held in Omaha is of greater importance than generally anticipated," said A. P. Tukey today "It means an attendance of 1,500 representa tive people of the east, including such men as John D. Rockefeller. The Millard hotel has been engaged as headquarters, and the session will be held on May 31."

Getting Rid of a Feathered Pest.

A Mississippi planter has discovered an effective method of dealing with Engish sparrows. Finding that their dep redations on his cotton crop threatened to be serious he took some wheat, soaked it in sweetened whisky and strewed it dong the rows. The sparrows soon found it and in a few minutes there was a lot of drunken English sparrows in that cotton patch. They rolled about on the ground, falling on their sides and backs and kicking their heels into the air like a parcel of drunkards, all the while uttering the most comical squeaks They did not have long to squeak, how ever, for the boys gathered them up and threw them into bags. The first day they gathered two bushels of drunken sparrows. Three or four days later the experiment was repeated with almost equal success and from time to time since. They made excellent potpie, but the survivors have evidently come to regard the plantation as hoodooed, for now very few come about it.

Sallie Mc Mister Weighed 750 Pounds. Sallie McAllister, a colored woman died recently at her home in Springfield O. She was, doubtless, the largest woman in the world, and in early womanhood soon "outgrew" the position of cook. A showman, who had an eye for money-making business, hearing of her avoirdupois, made an engagement with "Fat Sallie," and together they traveled from land to land. He dressed her well: in fact, did everything for her comfort and enjoyment except to divide profits. At one time Sallie weighed 750 pounds. She was conveyed from depot to depot while on her tours in an armchair of large dimensions which was placed in a wagon, and as she was entirely too large to get through the door of any passenger car she was taken through the sliding doors of the baggage car, and rode there in her own armchair She was a kind, amiable and good woman. The coffin in which she buried could not be got into the body of a big two-horse farm wagon.

Stearagua Canal Reorganization. New York, Jan. 19 .- A meeting of the re organization committee of the Nicaragua Canal company was held today at the office of the committee. Press representatives were excluded, but in a conversation with J W. Bartlett, chairman, after the adjourn ment, it was learned that the most im-portant topic was the question arising from the action of the Pacific coast stockholders as communicated from San Francisco, which is to the effect that the stockholders on the coast had become dissatisfied with the pres-ent Bartlett organization plan and had ap-pointed a committee to define the position that local stockholders should take.

After a Bank Swindler. The police of Galesburg, Ill., want th Omaha officials to look out for and arrest Frank Fuller for swindling a cank. Fuller it is alleged, pretends to be a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and induces some member of the craft to introduce him at a bank in order that he may get a draft

and Fuller is missing.

devoid of politica,

Of course the draft is worthless

Robert T. Lincoln Banqueted. NEW YORK, Jan. 19.-Robert T. Lincoln who is at the Holland hotel, was honored by the Robert T. Lincoln club tonight with a banquet, and a jolly party met together to greet the son of the greatest of presidents of the United States. Mr. Lincoln made a formal address, on social matters, absolutely

NAILED THE DOLLARS DOWN

the Daval Club Had on the Purse.

ADMIT THAT THE AFFAIR IS A FROST

Few Red Hots Who Are

on the Ground,

Subscribers to the Purse Are Making a Great Hustle to Get Even on the

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 19 .- There is much trouble in the Mitchell comp over the way the purse has been fixed by the Daval club people. The Englishman thinks the club has a string tied to the \$20,000, and that it is the intention to draw it back just as it comes into the hands of the fighters. But Masterson, Mitchell's friend and adviser, came to Jacksonville today and had a rednot time with Bowden of the Daval club.

Masterson insisted that the endorsement on the check should be so altered that Referee Kelly could convert it into money or turn it to his personal account before he left for the battle ground. He insisted the club should declare the match a contest the moment the men toed the scratch. This would prevent any action by the club, such as having the battle stopped by the sheriff or his deputies after a few rounds had been fought, calling it no contest, and reverting the purse to the club again. The club agreed to his proposition and matters were satis factorily arranged.

Bowden was asked tonight to give a purse of \$10,000 for a battle between Dan Creeden and Beb Fitzsimmons. The proposition was refused quicker than it was made

A prominent sporting man tonight offered to bet \$18,000 to \$4,000 on Mitchell. Aside from the above the situation here is practically as it was yesterday. The sports are arriving from New York and the north-cast in small detachments, and there is every indication that the crowd in attendance next Thursday will be a small one The fact that no tiexets are to be sold for ess than \$25, with a not remote possibility that \$50 will be charged, has had a deterrent effect, which is already notice The club today reiterated the fact that \$50 will be the price if there are less than 1,000 and \$25 if more than 1,000. General alarm has been aroused along the line. not alone by the sports, but by the hotels, transportation companies and merchants who subscribed to the fight scheme.

WEATHER IS WARM.

Soft Ice Prevents the Curlers at St. Paul from Making High Scores. St. Paul. Jan. 19.-The weather was not so good for the curlers today and the outside ice was so soft that no game could be played

except under cover. It is growing colder to-

night, however. At the annual business meeting of the Northwestern Curling association today it was decided to affiliate with the Grand National Curling association of American. An arrangement was inaugurated for district bonspiels. Five rinks drawn to play in the Hall competition last night, and four in the same competition who were playing on outside ice in the afternoon, and were stopped by darkness, finished this morning.

The results were: The results were:

Hall Trophy—Cameron, St. Paul, 12; Courtney, Rat Portage, 16. Erwin, St. Paul, 5; Frazler, Winnipeg, 21. J. McCulloch, St. Paul, 100; Patton, Winnipeg, 15. McConnochie, Cambria, 12; Chandler, Waupaca, 11, McLeod, Duluth, 15; Huffman, Winnipeg, 23. Roberts, St. Paul, 10; Shaw, Winnipeg, 12. Jones, Portage, 15; Connor, Morden, 14. McWhirter, Duluth, 17; Dunbar, Winnipeg, 13.

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Other morning games were as follows:
Jobbers' Union Trophy—Connors, Morden,
21; McLeod, Duluth, 8. Wood, Chicago, 13;
Kelly, Whinipeg, 14. Scott, St. Paul, 6; Patton, Winnipeg, 10. Hall, St. Paul, 19; McConnochic, Cambria, 12. J. McCulloch, St. Paul,
17; Payne, Winnipeg, 14. Huffman, Winnipeg,
15; Fortune, Winnipeg, 3. Crutkshanik, Morden, 18; Frazler, Winnipeg, 16. Hastings,
Minneapolis, 5; Shaw, Winnipeg, 24.
John Johnson Trophy—Roberts, St. Paul, 9;
McWhirter, Chicago, 18. Hinkle, St. Paul, 5;
Nelson, Chicago, 20. Chandler, Waupaca, 12;
M. A. McCulloch, St. Paul, 18. Startevant,
St. Paul, 12; C. B. Roberts, St. Paul, 19.
The only games played during the after-Other morning games were as follows:

The only games played during the after in the international twelve rinks being chosen from each side of the line. The games resulted: G. Nettleton, 9; J. McCourtney, 15; Scott, 14; W. G. Frazier, 20; S. Nelson, 12; M. Fortune, 16; G. Wood, 13; F. Patton, 10; R. McLeod, 14; G. W. Murray, 7; C. M. Crings, 15; J. S. Shaw, 12; C. B. Roberts, 16; C. W. Huffman, 16; A. McConnochle, 11; W. F. Payne, 14; J. G. Jones, 19; William Connors, 10; T. Hastings, 10; T. Kelly, 12.

CLOSED THE POULTRY SHOW. Congratulatory Speeches Wind Up a Suc cessful Exhibition at Kearney. KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 19 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The first convention of the Nebraska State Poultry association closed tonight. Addresses were made by L. P. Ludden of Lincoln, on "The Hen and Her Product From a Commercial Point of View," and by Judge Shelienberger of Iowa on "Entries and Premiums." Mr. Shellenberger said he was surprised to see so many fine fowl in Nebraska; that nany of them were better than many he saw at the World's fair, and Nebraska made a better showing than either Iowa or Illinois and there is not the interest manifested that there seems to be in this state. As he is authority on such matters his statements can

be relied upon. Before adjourning President Lewelling said this had been the best and most suc-cessful show ever held in the state, and predicted that Buffalo county would have a society of her own inside of three months. All exhibitors will leave tomorrow, feeling well satisfied with the show and their treat ment here.

Frank Ives is Particular. Спісадо, Jan. 19.—Frank Ives said tonight that he would take no notice of Slosson's challenge to play three nights at balk line billiards, anchor nurse barred, 600 points each and two nights at cushion caroms, 300 points each night, each game to be for \$1 000 a side, because Slosson says nothing about posting a forfeit.

Only One Road Makes It. St. Louis, Jan. 19 .- The Louisville & Nash ville rate of \$26.50 to the would-be prize fight observers has been met by the Cairo Short Line and Mobile & Ohio.

TO UTILLIZE SILVER

New Scheme Proposed by Those Interested in Auother Monetary Conference.

LONDON, Jan. 19 .- The correspondent of the Standard at Berlin says: Those persons interested in promoting a new monetary conference have prepared a plan for submission to the government most closely connected with the silver question. The plan will propose that the United States, France. England and Germany form a monetary union on the following basis:

The United States to buy and use for cur rency purposes \$10,000,000 silver yearly and France, representing the Latin union, to buy 20,000,000 francs worth. England and Germany are to withdraw all their gold coinage and paper money under the value of £1 sterling and are to buy £75,000 worth of silver yearly in the meantime and issue notes under £1 in value against the full equivalent deposit of silver coinage. India is to resume the unlimited coinage of silver. The price of silver is to be fixed by the countries mentioned at 4 pence per unce above the India rupee price and is to be alterable only at the beginning of each year. If the average London price of silver fail at any time 10 per cent below the con-vention price, the members of the union are to have the option to withdraw and dissolve

This plan was accompanied by a long series of remarks and comments, which will include a document attempting to prove that the acceptance of the proposed relations by England and France is perfectly compatible with their maintaining the gold standard, and an attempt to explain the neight of the convention price of silver by the offering to the owners of silver mines a profit sufficient

THE NERVOUS SYSTEM

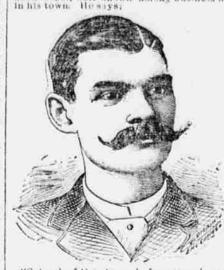
Pat Masterson In ists on Cutting Any String | BOOKKEEPER CREELS CASE

Plainly Showing How Catarrhal Disease May Involve the Mental and Nervous Functions.

The far-reaching effects of catarrial giacase is strikingly shown in cases affecting the nervous system. Catarrie by preventing sleep and impairing digestion; and also, by ower ng the general health, induces a train of nervous disorders that, in time, permanently undermine the whole system. This is the state of many people who have tried in vain. through doctors and urugs, to get rid of the misery and pain of chronic disease. The fail ure is due to the fact that the true condition is not recognized. When such cases of catarrhal disease are treated for the true all ment a little medicine, rightly mimed, will core when the routine desing of polsonous and isgusting grugs after y falls.

A case in point is that of Mr. S. W. Creel, No.

4. Harrison st., Council B uffs, the expert in his town. He says;



"Catarrh of the stomach for several years so affected me that my nervous system and general health was a most a wreek. I had taken treatment for the past eight years from many prominent physicians, getting no relief but gradually growing worse. For a change I spent two years in western Kansas and Color-

spent two years in western Kansas and Colorado, and for seven months several of the most prominent physiciens in Denver treated me, but yet I steadily failed: in fact, I was so completely prostrated at times that I gave up all hope and returned home.

"I was finally prevalled on by friends to give Dr. Shepard's treatment a trial. I did so, and as a result my health is almost completely restored. My condition when I began treatment was that of a constant ind sposition or half-sickness, and misery beyond the power of words to describe. I was never hungry, had no appetite to speak of and what food I ate would lie undirested in my stomach where it fermented and distressed me. I was constantly belening up gas and could get no relief from

Special Notices:

the output. SAMOAN AFFAIRS.

Small Rebellion Reported-War Ships Asked For.

to induce them to form a trust to market

APIA, Samoa, Jan. 3, (via San Francisco, Jan. 19.)-Natives in the neighborhood of Hana have rebelled and preclaimed Tamasese king. This Tamasese is son of the former German puppet king, and has a large following. The people of Savaii have de-clared allegiance to King Malietoa, and are gathering to his support. The chief justice, president and consuls meet tomorrow to con-sider the situation. The consuls have sent a request by the Monowat for war ships, so grave is the situation. The rumored intention of the powers to disarm the natives is the principal cause of discontent, and the natives say they will resist any attempt to disarm them. Although an outbreak is not mminent, the situation is so grave as to

cause alarm. Herr Schmidt, the new president of the municipal council, arrived December 29 and was cordially received. People here resent the fact that no United States land commissioner has been sent here to replace Mr. Chambers. The work of the late commissioner has been greatly delayed in conse-The measles epidemic has subsided. The

number of deaths is estimated at 1,000.

Army Officers Tried for Murder. London, Jan. 19. - A dispatch to the Stand ard says: The trial s proceeding at Belgrade, Servia, of several army officers belonging to the best families of the country on the charge of murder. They are said to have murdered Lieutenant Toditch, whose body was found in a road, with the skull battered in, one eye and the nose missing and the ribs smashed. Lieutenant Toditch had been successful in his ventures at the races and had entertained his comrades at a suppor in the ring. He nad then started home on horseback, and it is charged the officers who are now on trial for the murder followed him and killed and robbed

him. CHIHUAHUA HAS NOT FALLEN.

ensational Advices Sent Out from that City Officially Denied. El. Paso, Jan. 19.—The report sent out last night that revolutionists captured the city of Chihuahua proves to be incorrect. The news came to the Times, but the dispatch received by the mayor of Juarez was misunderstood either by the reader of it or by the man who reported it to the news agency The agitation in that city continues, and an R. E. Comfort, superinattack is expected. R. E. Comfort, superintendent of the Mexican Central railroad, said today that his road is transporting two special train loads of federal troops from the City of Mexico, which are expected at Chi-

huahua this evening. Attacked by the Rebels.

DENVER, Jan. 19 .- A special to the News from El Paso says: Revolutionists attacked Chihuahua yesterday at 3 o'clock and a little fighting was kept up all night. Fighting began again this morning and this afternoon the rebels made a general attack on the west side of the town. The rebels notified the Mexican railway officials they would not lest regular traffic, but this evening, just as the passenger train was about to leave Cuidad Juarez for Chihuahua, the wires were cut south of Suezy and the train was backed

into the yards. Senator Marcelo Leon of Juarez received a telegram at 9 p. m., over the federal wires, from Goveraor Ahumada at Chihuahua, saying the federal troops, assisted by the Rurales, repulsed the rebels this evening and the fight ended in a general rout of the

The insurgents are under the command of Santa Ana Perez.

CAUGHT A CAR THIEF. Detective Pinneo of the Elkhorn Makes an Important Capture.

Special Detective Pinneo of the Fremont,

Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad made a

neat capture last night. For some months the company has been losing goods from its trains and no explanation could be given as the cause. The scheme has been for whoever it was who did this thieving business to get on the bumpers of the freight train at the Grace street yards and break the seal of the car door before getting in. When the train pulled out these parties would loot the car and be tween the fair grounds and Fort Omaha throw off merchandise of all descriptions and when the train reached West Omaha

station get off, and coming back, pick up the goods which had been thrown off. In this way the company has lost thousands of dollars worth of merchandise. Last night Detective Pinneo came down to the Grace street yards and made a search of the place. Freight No. 39 was made up and ready to leave on time—10 o'clock. Pinneo noticed a man mount the bumpers, and to all appearances he was just stealing a ride. The detective got on a ouple of cars away from where the man as seen to get on. When the train reached was seen to get on. When the train reached Omaha Heights Pinneo noticed packages of all sorts being thrown from the train. He ran over the top of the cars and caught a these agenting attacks, which become in rean impore frequent, coming on from one to three times a day and often at naht. My seem was very irregular. I would often spring up in the middle of the night with my heart pointain a violently and some rooms located hereby out in myse f. My nearly became very weak, I can done be ir the least excitement without to nitration. I was chilly, had no strength or amultion for anythin. At night my limb frequently became numb. Through the day i suffered a great deal from very corresponding to the day, which always terminated in severe headaches. These conditions had continued until I became almost unfitted for the dailes of my nearly makes the internal my limb and the time that he condition may be continued until I became almost unfitted for the dailes of my nearly with the same any good, but after a short course with him and at a very small cost, I find my health a simust completely restored. I can out anything without distress, have a vigorous appetre, may examed in strongth and lessh, and my nervous system is now all right. I suepille a child and r se in the committee refreshed and reany for my wors. In fact, I feel like a new man all through and words cannot express my gratifued to Dr. Shepard for restoring me to exceivent health."

FREE TEST TREATMENT.

THE FREE TEST TREATMENT WILL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE LONGER. IT HAS AF-ORDED MANY WHO WERE IN A HOPELESS STATE OF MIND AN OPPORTUNITY TO TEST THE EFFICIENCY OF THE COPELAND AND SHEPARD TREATMENT WITHOUT ANY EX-PENSE AND VERY MANY HAVE IN THIS WAY FOUND WHERE THEY CAN GET RELIEP AND CURE OF A TROUBLE WHICH THEY CONSIDERED INCURABLE. UNTIL FURTHER NOTION ALI, WHO APPLY IN PERSON WILL BE EX-AMINED, ADVISED AND TREATED UPON THEIR FIRST VISIT ABSOLUTELY PREE

If You Cannot Come to Omalia Write for mail treatment. Dr. Shepard, in personal charge, superintends the mail de-partment, and by a system of close correspondence can treat those out of the city quite as well as those who come to the office. Send for well as those who come to the office. Send for a symptom blank. Medicine shipped carefully and changed frequently. Try this treatment. Mr. William Medocnid, of therokee, la., recently under the care of the cope and Medical Institute for a prostration and dangerous entarth of the bladder, describes the prompt and very gratifying results of his fre them by correspondence to the following letter:

"Package of medicine with letter of advice and instructions came to band all right. I saw Package of medicine with letter of advices and instructions came to hand all right. I say inclined to think this last lot will be all the medicines I shall reagire, as I am practically well already. I it will do any good you might publish my case in the papers. My cure has certainly been a most remarkable one. In addition to the extreme physical suffering incliquent to a chronic gitarrhal inflammation of the blader, the disease has debuttated my system and were meout. It had brought me to a dangerous state of nervous and physical exhaustion. I had talten, when I began treatment with you, from 165 to 120 pounts. But your excellent system of treatment has saved me. The pain, the aching soreness the was-ling away of lesh and strength, were very quickly ended and my recovery has been proggressive and steady from the commencement, I am now fast regaining my normal weights I am now fast regaining my normal weight and condition."

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COUNCIL BLIFFS Do You know that Day & Hess mave some

GARBAGE removed, cosspanis, vanus, cal a 177 Cleaned, Ed Burke, at Taylor's gracery, 311 Frontway A BETRACTS and Joins, Farm and city property Books, Comedians, Com

Two high grade fresh mileb cows for sale. Ad-WANTED, situation as assistant bookle once by a young lady of experience. References furnished. Address G ID, Boe office, Council Bluns.

man in the act of throwing off a butt of to-Pinnee placed him under arrest and about 11:30 he was brought to the central station

There he gave the name of Thomas Bennett. He is a young fellow about 20 years of age. About two years ago he, with two fellows named Shepherd, werh arrested for a similar offense. Bennett has for years been a resident of Omaha, and when arrested two years ago lived on Sherman avenue, near the fair grounds. He says he stole the stuff and has done so for some time.

Just how much had been thrown from the train last night is not known.

Queen of Her Class. New London, Conn., Jan. 19 .- The new. cruiser Montgomery made her official trip today and, in the words of some of the members of the official trial board, "Covering herself with glory" and acquiring the title of "Queen of her class." She made the extraordinary speed, as estimated, of nineteen knots per hour with

slight corrections for tidal change, which is ikely to be in her favor. The result of the trial assures the builders of a premium of at

the tide against her going out and in he

favor returning, subjecting these figures to

least \$175,000 and perhaps \$210,000. TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The extra session of the Cotorado legislature will, in all probability, adjourn at an early day next week.

day next week.

The fifth annual convention of the Young Women's Christian association of Missouri is in session at Kansas City.

John Johnson, alias A. C. Shaw, was arrested at Oil City, Pa., Thursday night, He killed the marshal of Fostoria, O., a year ago.

The Exchange Bank of Ottawa, Putnami county, O., Samuel S. Lawson, president, assigned yesterday to Dr. W. F. Reed.

Thursday night, at Smithersville, Ill. Wiley Riddle was shot and probably fatally injured by David Smith. The case is an old fued.

William Haessley, a well known farmer of William Haessley, a well known farmer of summittville, O., is a fuzitive, having forged names, it is alleged, to notes for over \$7,000.

nurder last January of George Tranger, also Ex-Cashler Diggs of the defunct bank of Milbank, S. D., has been arrested in Chicago and returned to Milbank to answer to two riminal charges.

At Welch, McDowell county, W. Va., John Hardin, colored, was hanged yesterday for the

The Ottawa Exchange bank of Ottawa, O., the property of S. T. Slawson, assigned yesterday. Assets \$70,000. The bank will pay about 40 cents on the dollar. about 40 cents on the dollar.

Frank Williams entered the house of Cora Harris, colored, at Jeanette, Pa., Thursday night, and without warning shot J. H. Adley, night, and without warning shot J. H. Adley, will die, An indictment against Hiram Wheeler, publisher of the Quincy (Hi.) Journal, for mallelong libel against Prof. Oscar Robertson, a Quincy photographer, has been returned by the grand larv.

At a convention in Sait Lake of prominent banking men representing all the banking houses in Utah, resolutions were passed pro-testing to congress against the removal of the tariff on wool.

The Plant of the Columbia Iron and Steel company at Uniontown, Pa., will be sold at sheriff's sale today. The sale is breught about by the action of the second mortgage bomisholders, most of whom live in Pittsburg. Pittsburg, Pa., Knights of Labor say the se-cret circular attacking the present officials of the order did not emanate from there and that state assembly No. 3 will not sign a call for an extra session of the general assembly.

for an extra session of the general assembly.

Shortly after midnight Thursday night two
well dressed men with revolvers held ap
Operator Harley Piling at the railroad station
at Crown Point, Ind. They then piliazed the
office. Two hundred and fifty dollars was Postmaster Hessing of Chicago yesterday signed a call for the meeting of the postmasters of the ten principal cides, with a view to getting appropriations for the actual needs of the offices without having, in every case, to make a requisition on Washington.

Word has been received that L. Dolan of Winnipeg and a party of nine men perished in an avalanche in the Rocky mountains. The Berlin Taggeblatt says a Russian teacher of languages has been arrested at Konigsberg on suspiction of being a military

Herr Lindet, editor of the Berlin Socialist, was scattened yesterday to six months in-prisonment and to be deprived of his convergence of the con The Berlin chief of police has ordered a scarshing inquiry into the circumstances of the police charge on the crowd of the queen ployed people at Freidrichshafen Thursday. It is stated the charge was due to a misunder-

Telegrams from the Congo Free State to Brussels say the government's forces, com-manded by Captains d'Hanis and Ponthier, repelled an attack October 20 near Kasotgo by a large force of Arabs led by Romalizan Captain Ponthier was killed and some of his

force.